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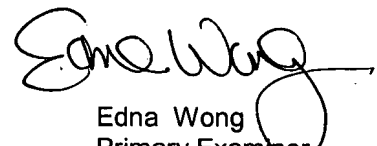
RE: REPLACEMENT APPEAL BRIEF SUMMARY/ SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

This is in response to the Supplemental Response to Non-Compliant Appeal Brief filed on October 2, 2007. The Supplemental Response to Non-Compliant Appeal Brief has been entered and considered adequate. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edna Wong whose telephone number is (571) 272-1349. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

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